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- At 9:30 on 26 February, a convoy of 14 trucks was observed en route from Mberswalde (N 53/V 08) toward Finowfurt. The trucks carried about 200 troops and towed 8 to 10 mortars of 120-mm. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Another convoy of 8 trucks towing 2 model ZIS-3 76.2-mm field guns, 2 x 120-mm mortars and carrying about 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets was seen moving in the same direction at 11:30 a.m. Five of the trucks

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Two JSU-122 SP guns stood at the loading ramp in Mberswalde at 5:30 p.m. on 5 March. *

- A troop train which was loaded at the Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49) railroad station consisted of 8 boxcars carrying troops with red-bordered black epaulets; 3 boxcars with ammunition; and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 8 x 37-mm AA guns coupled to motor vehicles and 35 trucks

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The train pulled out toward Kremmen. **

- Troops and equipment loaded at the railroad station of Wildpark near Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) at 8:45 p.m. on 4 March included troops who boarded 11 boxcars, 12 artillery pieces, numerous trucks, 2 field kitchens, and 1 workshop truck.

More troops were loaded from 9:15 a.m. until 12 p.m. on 5 March. Trucks were identified with the latter. ***

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Comment. the two convoys belong to the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The observation that they drove toward Finowfurth indicates that the convoys may have moved to Templin. two troop trains, which may have carried units of the 6th Mecz Div, passed through the Friedrichsfelde railroad station and proceeded toward Templin on 24 February, and that major advance parties from Oranienburg, Prenzlau and Bernau arrived at Templin prior to 5 March.

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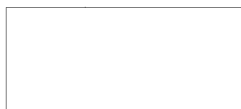
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** [] Comment. [] a unit of the unidentified AAA regiment of the 12th Gds Tank Div left Neu-
ruppin southwards, possibly for Juetebog. 50X1-HUM

*** [] Comment. The unit entrained is a component of the unidentified
artillery division in Potsdam and probably went to Altengrabow. The
vehicles seen with the troops entrained on 5 March belong to the GOFG
or SCC. These vehicles may have been at the railroad station by chance
and were not connected with any subsequent entraining operations which
possibly involved elements of the aforementioned artillery division.
The number of artillery pieces was 12 rather than 16 as previously
reported. [] 50X1-HUM

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